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SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAN SAYS HALEAKALA EXCELS

Nothing in World to Equal in Grandeur Maui's Mountain
—Kilauea Disappointing—Haleakala Beyond
Expectation—Deplores Inaccessibility.

Declaring that Haleakala by far excels in grandeur the active crater of Kilauea, John P. Clum, a passenger department lecturer of the Southern Pacific railroad, left for Honolulu on Wednesday, after having ascended the great central dome of Maui, and visited other points of interest. He had already pretty thoroughly covered Oahu and came here direct from the Big Island, where he had visited Kilauea, and also many of the places of interest on the Kona and Kau coast. "I have been unable to find any especial mention made of Haleakala in any of the steamship or railway literature on the coast," said Mr. Clum. "And yet to my mind that mountain is more wonderfully grand than anything else I have seen in Hawaii. But I will confess the way to it is not easy, even though I have spent years in Arizona and New Mexico, and am not soft. Nor is the stone house at the summit calculated to put the average tourist in frame of mind to appreciate the wonders which surround him. "You people owe it to the world to make Haleakala accessible. It should be considered in no other light than as a duty. I have seen the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Yellowstone, Yosemite, and Alaska, many times, but I have never seen anything that so stirred me as the sunset and sunrise on Haleakala. I never expect to see such a sight again, but it is one that I shall never be able to forget. I have been asked to make a report to General Passenger Agent Crockett, of the Oceanic Steamship company as well as to my own company, and I shall certainly have a lot to say about Maui that apparently has not been said before." Besides visiting Haleakala, Mr. Clum made the horseback trip to Lahaina around the north coast of West Maui. He declares that the scenery on this ride was about as fine as he ever saw, besides being entirely different.

Plebiscite Campaign Is Active

The plebiscite campaign is on in full swing this week. The democratic contingent of the bond issue advocates, headed by Dr. J. H. Raymond, spent most of the week on Molokai. Supervisors Kalama, Lake and Henning left on Tuesday for the Hana district, where they have been engaged in urging the importance of the various propositions. A meeting was held last Saturday night in Lahaina, and on Sunday Supervisor Henning journeyed over to Lanai and enlightened the minds of the citizens of that place on the matter of county bonds. The supervisors, while supporting the proposed bond issue, have decided to carry on their campaign independently of the democratic champions. A meeting is held this evening in Wailuku, at which Attorney General Ingram M. Stainback is expected to be present as the leading speaker. Mr. Stainback will also speak at Lahaina on next Monday night. Word has been received from Secretary Thayer that he expects to come to Maui on the 12th, for the purpose of campaigning for the bond issue.

One Killed Other Hurt On Virginian

Struck on the back of the head by a falling girder, Tagiri Minohachi, a Japanese stevedore, was almost instantly killed, while working in the hold of the freighter Virginian, last Saturday. Another workman, Fugimoto, was also struck by the beam and is in the hospital with a painfully injured hip. Second Mate C. L. von Scheon, and one or two other persons had exceedingly narrow escapes. The accident occurred while the vessel was taking on her sugar cargo at Kahului. A sling full of sugar had just been lowered through the hatch, and the engineman signalled to hoist away. The empty sling fouled upon the heavy iron "strong-back" which spanned the hatchway, lifting it from its place, and permitting it to drop to the bottom of the hold. An inquest was held on Monday, by Sheriff Crowell, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death. The jury was composed of the following—A. Garcia, M. Dutro, W. E. Bal, Jr., M. Faustino, H. S. Hagerup, and George Weight.

TWO-PARTY FIGHT IS PROSPECT FOR MAUI

Not Believed Bull Moose, Home Rule, or Citizen Ticket
Will Cut Much Figure in Local Politics.—
Candidates Slow in Coming Forward.

The political pot is beginning to simmer in Maui, with indications that within a month or two it will be boiling merrily. From present indications the fight next fall will be between the republican and democratic parties. Political wiseacres do not believe that any of the other three parties—Home Rule, Bull Moose, or Citizens—which are more or less prominent on Oahu, will be able to establish themselves in this county. The Home Rulers have not had an organization here for several years, and the new Citizens party which announced itself a few weeks ago in Honolulu, is declared by local politicians to be a fake, organized by a few schemers with the object of controlling a few votes which they hope to dispose of to the highest bidder. It will get no hearing on Maui, is the confident prediction. Just what George R. Carter plans attempting for his Progressive party is not so definite, although it is not believed that it will have much influence in this county. Carter and Atkinson were expected to come over and help boost for the local bond issue in the plebiscite campaign now going on. It is stated,

however, that they would not be permitted to inject any Bull Moose doctrines, so it is not certain whether they will care to come at this time. It is believed that an effort will be made to organize the Progressive party on Maui before the regular campaign starts. As to candidates, nothing very definite has come out as yet. Presumably most of the Maui senators and representatives will be willing to accept another term, but most of them are as yet coy about expressing themselves. Dr. Raymond, whose name has been mentioned quite frequently of late in connection with the democratic candidacy for the senate, stated emphatically a few days ago, that he would not be a candidate for any office. Senator P. J. Goodness appears to be in a receptive mood, although he will not say definitely that he will run. The local democratic committee, which is taking a leading part in the plebiscite campaign, while avowedly doing so on a non-partisan basis, is nevertheless getting its machinery well lubricated, so that it will be in first class working order for the big campaign later in the season.

Old Hawaiian Found Dead In His Bed

Their attention attracted by a suspicious odor, residents in the rear of the Church of the Good Shepherd at noon yesterday notified the police, with the result that the dead body of Kahalehau, a well known Hawaiian character, was found in the bed in the cottage where he had lived alone. Death probably occurred two or more days ago, and was doubtless due to natural causes. The deceased was 81 years of age, and has lived about Wailuku for years. It is not believed that he has any near relatives. The death was quite sudden, for although the old man was feeble, he had been about the streets as usual but a few days ago.

Jurors For June Court Drawn

Jurors for the June term of circuit court, which opens at Lahaina on June 17, were drawn on Monday. Both grand and trial juries have been summoned for June 29. The grand jury panel as drawn, follows:—A. C. Bowditch, C. C. Campbell, R. E. Cockett, Joe Coelho, Jr., Edmund Daniels, H. H. Duncan, J. W. Feiteira, George Freeland, George Groves, R. P. Hose, F. W. Jennings, J. K. Kahookole, J. P. Kaonohi, Wm. Kuhlmann, Sam Kuula, Angus McPhee, D. L. Meyer, R. J. K. Nawahine, H. W. Rice, Wm. Searby, A. K. Ting, F. Vasconcellos, Jr., C. G. White. The trial jurors are—J. B. Abreu, W. O. Aiken, Chas. Akana, C. A. Beall, E. H. Cockett, W. F. Dale, E. F. Deinert, D. W. Driscoll, E. K. Duvauchelle, Joe Emmesly, Augustine Enos, Joe Freitas, G. A. Hanson, Thos. Hussey, J. L. King, A. J. McLeod, J. M. Medeiros, C. E. Mellor, Allen Newton, A. D. Morton, Stanley Richardson, A. L. Record, C. E. Thompson, L. von Tempelsky, J. J. Walsh, Joe Whitford.

Republican Precinct Clubs Elect

Republican precinct clubs in the county met Thursday evening and organized for the coming campaign, and elected delegates to the Territorial convention, which meets in Honolulu, July 13th. Although reports have not yet come in from most of the precincts, it is understood that unusual harmony prevailed in practically all. In the 5th Precinct (Wailuku), there was no contest for any position, and the business was put through quickly. Senator H. B. Penhallow was elected president; George Weight, 1st vice-pres.; J. W. Kalua, 2nd vice-pres.; Moses Kauihahua, secy.; Aug. Enos, asst. secy.; L. M. Baldwin, treas. Executive committee: W. E. Bal, A. Garcia, W. F. Crockett, and W. L. West. Judges of election: L. B. Kaumeheuiwa, George Maxwell, and Joe Oliveira. Delegates to Territorial convention: H. B. Penhallow, Charles Wilcox, George H. Cummings, and P. J. Goodness.

Child Drinks Turpentine.

The 2-year old son of Antone Abreu, of Honolulu, who with his mother has been visiting at the Burtin home in Wailuku for some time, yesterday morning found a bottle of turpentine, and is supposed to have swallowed a portion of the contents. The child was at the home of its grandfather, J. B. Abreu, on High street, at the time. Dr. Osmer was called, and administered treatment. It is not thought the injury will be serious.

Memorial Day Observed.

Memorial Day addresses were made at the Wailuku cemetery last Saturday morning, by Judge S. B. Kingsbury, W. L. Maples, and W. J. Coelho. A large crowd was present. Company I, N. G. H., under command of Maj. Bal, and the fire department, paraded to the cemetery. A military salute was fired over the grave of William Goodness, the only Civil War veteran buried there.

CONKLING ASKS BOARD A FEW QUESTIONS

Apropos of the proposed bond issues—Territorial and county—Territorial Treasurer, D. L. Conkling has asked the Maui county board of supervisors a few pertinent questions in a letter brought to the attention of the body on last Monday. Action on the communication was deferred until the regular meeting of the board next week. There was some talk of passing the buck up to the Chamber of Commerce for suggestion. The letter follows:—
Gentlemen:—
I have the honor to request the opinion as to the advisability at this time, of including in the next bond issue by the Territory the balance of the appropriation for Belt Roads, \$133,000.
Maui is now paying interest and sinking fund on \$445,000.00 a total of \$28,498.91 per annum. You are about to take a vote on the issuance of \$119,000 Maui

County Bonds. The interest and sinking fund on this issue will be \$11,500 per annum. If the Territory issues \$133,000 more for the belt roads it will with the local issue make your debt
\$445,000 Bonds issued by Territory
119,000 County Bonds
133,000 Proposed by new Territory issue
\$697,000
and your interest and sinking fund total about \$50,000 a year. These figures are but approximate.
What, in your opinion, is the value of the property to be opened up by a new road connecting Keanae with Nahiku and Hana. Is the investment of this money, at this time, wise in your opinion, considering the benefits to be derived?
An early reply to this letter will be greatly appreciated.
Very truly yours,
D. L. CONKLING,
Treasurer, Territory of Hawaii.

Fight to Escape Jail

Following a decision of the supreme court sustaining the verdict and sentence in the case against Mary Ann Peter, convicted in the local court of maintaining a house of prostitution, Deputy County Attorney Enos Vincent this week petitioned the court for a mitimus enforcing the sentence of 4 months in jail and a fine of \$300. The defendant is endeavoring to have the jail sentence remitted and the court has taken the matter under advisement.

Rice Out For Delegateship

Senator Charles Rice, of Kauai has announced his candidacy for delegate. So far no other announcements have been made. It is now believed that Kuhio intends to run again, and Prof. W. A. Bryan of the College of Hawaii, is also mentioned as a likely candidate for the office.

Change in Electric Company

H. H. Taylor, arrived here Sunday from Honolulu and has taken charge of the Island Electric Company as general manager. Robert E. Bond, president of the company, who has heretofore been also general manager, continues as head of the company. Mr. Taylor was for several years connected with the Mutual Telephone Company, and for the past year has been with the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., as manager of the Denio Fire Alarm Company.

Kaupakalua Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Kaupakalua Wine and Liquor Co., held last Saturday, the following officers were elected:—J. V. Maciel, president; W. T. Robinson, vice-pres.; J. Garcia, secy.; H. Howell, treas.; Deiretors—R. A. Wadsworth, J. A. Aheong, G. A. Hansen, and D. L. Meyer. Mr. Meyer is made managing director.

Supervisors Talk to Hana About Bonds

Drawing Big Crowds—"Pop" Henning
Dons Malo and Wilds Paddle
—Hana Notes.

HANA, June 3—Chairman Sam Kalama and Wm. Henning of the board of supervisors are on the stump throughout Hana District re. plebiscite. They arrived by Claudine on the 2nd inst and left for Kipahulu same day speaking at Kipahulu in the evening. Wednesday they took a canoe ride to Kaupo where they spoke to the Hawaiians at the foreign church. Same evening they returned from Kaupo in time to speak in Hana. Tomorrow they will speak in Nahiku Mauka and in the evening at Nahiku Kai. They will then go to Keanae for another speech fest on the evening of the 5th. Saturday they will hit the trail for home.

Pop Henning is getting to be quite a canoeist and can "hoe" like an old timer. It was quite rough going over to Kaupo and to see the old man don the malo and take to the paddle was a revelation to all the old Hawaiians of the District. Their campaign seems to be one of education as it seems few people throughout Hana understand the meaning of the plebiscite. They have had large crowds and very attentive listeners in all the precincts so far visited.

Mr. T. Clive Davies of Davies and Co. was a Hana visitor this week and returned by today's Claudine.

Mr. Wm. Devereux manager of the Hana Store was a returning passenger by the Claudine. His hand has sufficiently recovered so that he will be able to resume his duties once more.

Mrs. George Grove of Keanae was a Hana visitor this week by the Claudine from Keanae. She returned by Claudine to Honolulu to visit and will return with her two children. Her daughter, Miss Kate,

graduates this year from Kamehameha School for Girls and her son is a student at the Honolulu School for Boys. They will return by the Claudine to spend their vacation at Keanae with their parents.
Mrs. Gregg wife of Wm. Gregg engineer of the Kipahulu Sugar Co., was an outgoing passenger by the Claudine last week.

Sugar Men Victims of Cruel Joke

Practical jokers caused much consternation in Maui sugar circles on Wednesday by furnishing J. F. Freudenberg, of the Pioneer Mill Company with a fake wireless sheet, which stated that the price of sugar had slumped to \$51 per ton over night, and was expected to go lower. The bogus dispatch further stated that Pioneer shares had dropped to 10, and that still worse conditions were predicted. The report spread like wildfire and was current in Wailuku before noon, notwithstanding the fact that the real wireless sheet was issued in Lahaina and from the News office within a short time after the fake made its appearance.

Diphtheria About Pau.

Unless other cases develop, the Puunene school house, which was closed a week ago on account of the outbreak of diphtheria, will be fumigated today and sessions resumed next week. No further cases of the disease have developed either in the Puunene of the Haiku districts, and the health authorities believe that danger of an epidemic is past.